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Santa Rosa Transit Offers Citizens a Chance to Dump the Pump

Santa Rosa County Transit will join other public transportation systems nationwide to participate in Dump the Pump. Dump the Pump Day is Thursday, June 16, but Santa Rosa Transit will offer free rides the entire week of June 13-17. Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association, the National Dump the Pump encourages people to ride public transportation instead of driving a car. Started in June 2006, this national day emphasizes that public transportation is a great travel option that also helps people save money.

Santa Rosa Transit is a pilot public transportation program mainly along U.S. Hwy. 90, from the Santa Rosa Industrial Park to a connection to the Escambia County Area Transit system at Nine Mile Road and University Parkway. The bus service along the approximately 23 mile route is primarily designed to help residents with transportation needs to and from work, but also helps provide access to medical services, shopping and government offices throughout the day. The fare for a one-way trip is normally \$1.

Santa Rosa Transit service is provided through cooperation of the Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners, Pensacola Bay Transportation LLC, the Florida – Alabama Transportation Planning Organization, and the Federal Transit Administration. Santa Rosa County is the project manager, the Florida – Alabama Transportation Planning Organization procured the buses and is the federal grant recipient, and Pensacola Bay Transportation LLC is the operator.

For more information about the Santa Rosa Transit routes and schedule call (850) 626-6806 or visit www.santarosa.fl.gov/transit.

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